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**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-3, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-22 and 23-24, for further prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse, and in view of the Examiner's statements in the Restriction Requirement that the inventions of the Groups are related as combination and subcombination and are distinct because (1) the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed for patentability, and (2) the subcombination has utility by itself or in other combinations (MPEP 806.05c).